

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending.

The claims have been amended to delete the multiple dependent claim status. No new matter is presented by the above amendments. New Claims 13-15 are supported as are original Claims 7-9. Claim 16-18 are supported as is original Claim 12. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT I - Abstract

(Currently Amended) Laying apparatus (~~10~~) and method for cables, lines, conductors or suchlike (~~16~~). The apparatus (~~10~~) comprises at least a hydraulic circuit (~~11~~) provided with a variable delivery feed pump (~~17~~) and with a motor (~~21~~) connected to the feed pump (~~17~~) in order to drive laying members (~~13~~) for the cables and suchlike (~~16~~). The hydraulic circuit (~~11~~) comprises detectors (~~32, 33~~) able to detect the value of pressure of the oil inside the hydraulic circuit (~~11~~) and to compare it with a pre-determined pressure value, and valves (~~35, 37~~) connected to the detectors (~~32, 33~~) and able to reduce the delivery of the feed pump (~~17~~) in the event that the pressure measured exceeds the pre-determined pressure value.